

PATENT

(Docket No. 12101)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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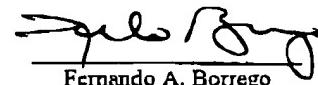
Serial No.: 10/018,636

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For: LIGHT-COLORED ISOCYANATES,
THEIR PREPARATION AND
THEIR USE

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Examiner: Paul A. Zucker

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 14, 2002. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is attached in triplicate, along with authorization for the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 23-3425 for the fees applicable thereto. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration due to the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 and 20-24.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows: